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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. AOTA, et al.
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BODY
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.